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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Data Management Division, NPIC
Chief, Requirements Staff, NPIC

SUBJECT : Requirement for Staff Study

1. For some time now, the RS/NPIC, with the assistance of DMD/NPIC, has been producing monthly status reports to advise NPIC components and the users of NPIC products as to the status of projects in work at NPIC.

2. On 25 July 1961 a memorandum (See Enclosure 1) was sent to the USAF, suggesting that it would be desirable to determine what requirements (projects) various components of the USAF were working on in order to avoid duplication of effort. The USAF replied to this indicating that they would comply (see Enclosure 2).

3. We feel that there is a need to investigate the real value of the NPIC Project Status Listing, Photographic Interpretation Reports to determine if it really does serve the purpose for which it was intended; if more amplification is required (ie. should search be indicated, was the answer negative); and, if the answer is similar to the title of the project.

4. Please submit a staff study on recommended actions by COB, 31 December 1961.

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Operations Officer, NPIC

ENCLOSURES:
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